

modify the dual benefit payments language contained in P.L. 109-149. The House had no similar provision.

#### HEAD START REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 7012. The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate extending the effective date of a Head Start transportation regulation from June 30, 2006, to December 30, 2006. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 7013. The conference agreement includes a provision limiting compensation from federal funds to a rate not greater than Executive Level II for any recipient or sub-recipient receiving funds under the heading, "Employment and Training Administration", similar to a provision proposed by the Senate. The House had no similar provision. The provision has been modified to include prior year funds that have yet to be expended.

#### SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD

Sec. 7014. The conference agreement amends a provision included by the Senate to name the AmeriCorps education award as the "Segal AmeriCorps Education Award. The conference agreement further amends the provision to make the name change permanent. The House bill did not include a similar provision.

#### SINGLE HOLDER RULE REPEAL AND CONSOLIDATION INTO DIRECT LENDING

Sec. 7015. The conference agreement includes a provision repealing the "single holder rule" related to consolidated student loans and permitting consolidation loans under direct lending. Neither the House bill nor the Senate bill contained a similar provision.

The conferees agree to include a provision (Sec. 7016) as proposed by the Senate, to amend the authorization for a military construction project in Georgia. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees agree to include a provision (Sec. 7017), as proposed by the Senate, to amend the authorization for a military construction project in Hawaii. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees agree to include a provision (Sec. 7018) to amend a limitation on the total cost of military construction projects carried out by Defense agencies, to conform with provisions agreed to regarding military construction projects in Georgia and Hawaii. The House bill and Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees agree to include a provision (Sec. 7019) as proposed by the Senate, to amend the authorization for a military land purchase in North Carolina. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees do not agree to include a provision as proposed by the Senate to change the use of military construction funds provided in the fiscal year 2006 Appropriations bill. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes language under section 7021 making a technical correction regarding Community Oriented Policing Services.

The conference agreement includes language under section 7022 making a technical correction regarding the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The conference agreement includes language under section 7023 making technical corrections regarding the Small Business Administration.

Sec. 7023. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the Senate, amending

Public Law 109-148 regarding the repair and reconstruction of the I-10 bridge in Louisiana.

Sec. 7024. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the House, making technical changes to transit grant funds awarded to the New York City Department of Transportation.

Sec. 7025. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the Senate, waiving the Federal matching share requirements for Federal transit assistance programs; allowing recipients to use funds for operating assistance; and canceling this authority for the Secretary in 2 years, unless a compelling need exists.

Sec. 7026. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the Senate, adjusting the Department of the Treasury travel cap for certain offices.

Sec. 7027. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the Senate, authorizing intelligence activities funded through the Departments of Justice and Treasury for fiscal year 2006.

Sec. 7028. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by both the House and Senate, expanding the households eligible for assistance to include HUD assisted project-based multifamily properties and waiving the requirements of Section 8(o)(7)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to enable HUD to establish voucher leases for 18 months.

Sec. 7029. The conferees agree to a provision amending Public Law 109-115 with regard to tenant-based rental assistance.

Sec. 7030. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the House, making a technical correction to the list of economic development grants in Public Law 109-115.

Sec. 7031. The conferees agree to modify a provision, as proposed by the Senate, making technical corrections to economic development grants in Public Law 108-199.

Sec. 7032. The conferees agree to modify a provision, as proposed by the House, making technical corrections to economic development grants in Public Law 108-447.

Sec. 7033. The conferees agree to modify a provision, as proposed by the House, making technical corrections to economic development grants in Public Law 109-115.

Sec. 7034. The conferees agree to a provision, as proposed by the Senate, allowing for the transfer of real property to the City of Crosby, North Dakota, from GSA.

The conference agreement does not include section 9026 of the Senate bill regarding detail authority for the Department of Transportation.

The conference agreement does not include section 9028 of the Senate bill preventing the Secretary from issuing a final rule regarding foreign control of U.S. airlines.

The conference agreement does not include section 9037 of the Senate bill amending project number 4651 in section 1702 of SAFETEA-LU.

The conference agreement does not include section 9040 of the Senate bill amending section 1940 of SAFETEA-LU.

The conference agreement does not include section 9041 of the Senate bill regarding non-conforming signs.

The conference agreement does not include section 3013 of the House bill regarding registered and legal voters.

The conference agreement includes a provision (Sec. 7035) establishing discretionary spending allocations for the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate for fiscal year 2007.

The conference agreement does not include section 3011, as proposed by the House, re-

garding the prohibition of funds for the acquisition of any leases, contracts, rights, or other obligations of P&O Ports by Dubai Ports World. The decision by Dubai Ports World to transfer operations of United States ports to a United States entity makes such language unnecessary. The Senate did not propose similar language.

#### NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION

The congressional budget resolution agreed to by Congress for fiscal year 2006, and both the House and Senate versions of the fiscal year 2007 budget resolution, include provisions relating to the notification of emergency spending. These provisions require a statement of how the emergency provisions meet the criteria for emergency spending identified by the budget resolutions.

The conference agreement on this bill contains emergency funding for fiscal year 2006 that is related to the global war on terror and hurricanes in the Gulf Coast region, and such spending is identified throughout the conference report. The funding is related to unanticipated needs and is for situations that are sudden, urgent, and unforeseen, specifically the global war on terror in the aftermath of 9/11, and the devastating hurricanes of 2006. These events fit the specific criteria for emergencies.

#### CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2006 recommended by the Committee of Conference, comparisons to the 2006 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2006 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006 .....	92,220,585
House bill, fiscal year 2006 .....	91,947,581
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006 .....	108,897,907
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2006 .....	94,429,554
Conference agreement compared with:	
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2006 <sup>1</sup> ....	+2,208,969
House bill, fiscal year 2006 .....	+2,481,973
Senate bill, fiscal year 2006 .....	-14,468,353

<sup>1</sup> Including future-year spending in Title III (Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance) of \$91,000,000, the increase above the budget estimates equals \$2,300,000,000, which is equal to the amount provided in Title IV for costs related to pandemic flu.

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